5/27/70

Dear Dick and Harold,

This is in response to Dick's 5/19 and Harold's 5/25.

On Dick's, not much comment is needed really. On the neck fragments, I'll be writing Fisher tomorrow to get details as I did with Morgan. I'll be writing through an aunt of mine who lives in New York. This, I think, should keep F unsuspecting-- will use different style, typewriter, paper, and will be mailing it from New York since I have to go there Friday anyway. Hope he does not refuse to give info.

On Dick's added suggestion of a doctored military round, it is interesting that one of my Archives slides shows an X scratched on the nose of the Walker bullet. This does not go deep, and I can't explain it.

On Harold's, glad that the Skolnick transcript was of use. Will ask Fred for reference on ~~M~~ CD's...when I can, I'll get you and Dick copies of Lifton's latest to me as you request.

Nothing else really. Am back to working on my book. I think the best approach for me to take so far as Dick's chief complaint of focus goes is to treat my subject matter in ~~KXXXX~~ terms of the question of LHO's guilt. As small part of the book deals with the shooting itself with the photos. This, actually condensed from what previously consituted the entire thing, will focus on not only what the pictures show and do not show, but how the WC misused them (my Specter thing with Shaneyfelt and first shot has not been published before) plus how the "critics" misuse them-- notably Tink and his "scientific" analysis.

~~XXXXXXX~~ I think this would give a good overview of the assass, in addition to perhaps bringing the matter of pix into perspective (which WWII and Photo Whitewash do in detail).

The next part of my book will deal with the medical evidence. This, of course, is central in the matter of LHO guilt/innocense. I've already revised (re-written, actually) half of the "term paper" I'd done this past winter. This should serve to explain the nature of the medical evidence and the people who produced it. My Panel stuff goes here. From that I go into the wounds themselves, what I've come up with on them, with great credit to both of you, though not using what Harold has gotten.

The last part of book will deal directly with matters relating to LHO and what amounts to his non-involvement with the shooting.

I think that the book will contain many "new" things. (Oh yes, my Specter stuff goes in also). It may not be a substantial or outstanding contribution to advancing our knowledge of the assassination conspiracy. I cannot do that. I think, however, that it could be a valuable accumulation of things (plus new things) which would demonstrate very convincingly and effectively how LHO was innocent of the shooting. Other things too. This could not hurt us, and I believe it is something of which I am currently capable.

Still,

Jim